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IN RE APPLICATION OF

HEINRICH ET AL. 10/018,134

APPLICATION NO: 10/018,134

FILED: DECEMBER 20, 2001

FOR: UV ILLUMINATION DEVICE

EXAMINER: SAWHNEY, HARGOBIND S.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of November 4, 2002 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on February 4, 2003. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis Corporation in the amount of \$110 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis Corporation.

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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

The Office Action dated November 04, 2002 from Examiner H. Sawhney of Art Unit 2875 has been received and reviewed. The following is in response thereto.